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## ***NovAtel Inc. Announces New SPAN™ Firmware Release for SPAN-SE/OEM-SPAN-SE/MPPC™***

NovAtel Inc. (NovAtel), the leading original equipment manufacturer (OEM) of precise global navigation satellite system (GNSS) positioning technology, is pleased to announce the release of firmware for the SPAN-SE and SPAN-MPPC family of products. NovAtel's SPAN™ technology tightly couples our precision GNSS receivers with robust Inertial Measurement Units (IMUs) to provide reliable, continuously available, position, velocity and attitude - even during short periods of time when satellite signals are blocked or unavailable.

SPAN-MPPC - Firmware Version SKS000200RN0000  
SPAN-SE and OEM-SPAN-SE - Firmware Version SCD000300RN0000

With the release of the latest build, NovAtel is pleased to offer the following enhancements and features to the product line:

- API – a rich environment that allows customers to develop customized applications specific to their application requirements
- Softload – offers embedded users a new option to load firmware on the SPAN-SE/MPPC platform via Ethernet, USB, and SD
- Variable Leverarm – NovAtel has developed a generic input for gimbal angles that enables applications where the IMU rotates with respect to the GNSS antenna
- Ethernet – Ethernet has been revised to offer four ports and both TCP/IP and UDP communications
- Various fixes and enhancements including more robust internal memory logging on the SE platform

NovAtel is committed to providing excellent value to our customers in the form of firmware updates and upgrades. By providing this functionality as a firmware update, customers can apply it to their existing receivers, enabling quick changeover with minimal downtime. This firmware update is available free of charge to all customers. For more information on NovAtel's SPAN products visit: <http://www.novatel.com/products/span-gnss-inertial-systems/>.